



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board

Building 73
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CLOSED MINUTES **BOARD MEETING**

TIME: 9:00 a.m.
DATE: Tuesday, March 8, 2005
PLACE: 1511 Pontiac Ave., Building #73, 3rd Floor, Cranston, RI 02920

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Walter J. Lanni, Chairman
Joseph V. Mulvey
John R. Capobianco
Frank J. Montanaro
Gerald S. Goldstein
Ellen L. Jordan
Elizabeth S. Dolan

OTHERS PRESENT: Robyn H. Golden, Acting Administrator
Linda L. Esposito, Secretary
Margaret Hogan, Esquire

Frank Montanaro made a Motion for the Board to go into Closed Session for the purpose of reviewing Unfair Labor Practice Charges and the minutes to be closed, pursuant to 42-46-5(a)(2)(4) of the Open Meetings Law. It was seconded by John Capobianco, and it was unanimously

VOTED: for the meeting to go into closed session and to close the minutes.

The meeting and minutes were closed at 9:30 a.m.

All Board Members present reviewed the closed minutes of the February 8, 2005 Board Meeting. A Motion was made by Joseph Mulvey and seconded by Frank Montanaro to accept the closed minutes as written, and to seal the minutes to be reviewed at the next board meeting, and it was unanimously

VOTED: by all Board Members to accept the minutes as written. The meeting continued in closed session:

UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICE CHARGES:

1. Case No. ULP-5738
Town of Burrillville & Local 369, IBPO

After review of the informal notes, a Motion was made by Elizabeth Dolan and seconded by Ellen Jordan to dismiss the Unfair Labor Practice Charge filed in this matter. After discussion, Frank Montanaro, Joseph Mulvey, John Capobianco, Gerald Goldstein and Walter Lanni voted against the Motion. Motion failed.

A Motion was then made by Joseph Mulvey and seconded by John Capobianco to issue a complaint and proceed to formal hearing in this matter. Walter Lanni, Gerald Goldstein, and Frank Montanaro voted in favor of the Motion. Elizabeth Dolan and Ellen Jordan voted against the Motion. Motion passed.

2. Case No. ULP-5740
E. Greenwich School & NEA (*Employer*)

After review of the informal notes, a Motion was made by Elizabeth Dolan and seconded by Gerald Goldstein to issue a complaint and to proceed to formal hearing in this matter. After discussion, Ellen L. Jordan voted in favor of the Motion. Walter Lanni, Frank Montanaro, Joseph Mulvey and John Capobianco voted against the Motion. Motion failed.

A Motion was then made by Frank Montanaro and seconded by John Capobianco to dismiss the Unfair Labor Practice Charge filed in this matter. After discussion, Walter Lanni and Joseph Mulvey voted in favor of the Motion. Elizabeth Dolan, Ellen Jordan and Gerald Goldstein voted against the Motion. Motion passed.

3. Case No. ULP-5742
E. Greenwich School & NEA

After review of the informal notes, a Motion was made by Frank Montanaro and seconded by John Capobianco to (1) place this matter in abeyance pending the outcome of the ongoing mediation (2) to notify the parties of the same and request notification by the parties as to the conclusion of the mediation. After discussion, all Board Members voted in favor of the Motion.

4. Case No. ULP-5744
Cranston & Teamsters, Local 251

After review of the informal notes, a Motion was made by Joseph Mulvey and seconded by John Capobianco to issue a complaint and proceed to formal hearing in this matter. After discussion, Frank Montanaro and Walter Lanni voted in favor of the Motion. Ellen Jordan, Elizabeth Dolan and Gerald Goldstein voted against the Motion. Motion passed.

5. Case No. ULP-5746
Foster-Glocester Regional School & NEA Ponagansett

After review of the informal notes, a Motion was made by Elizabeth Dolan and seconded by Ellen Jordan to dismiss the Unfair Labor Practice Charge filed in this matter. After discussion, Gerald Goldstein voted in favor of the Motion. Frank Montanaro, Joseph Mulvey, John Capobianco and Walter Lanni voted against the Motion. Motion failed.

A Motion was then made by Frank Montanaro and seconded by John Capobianco to issue a complaint and proceed to formal hearing in this matter. After discussion, Walter Lanni and Joseph Mulvey voted in favor of the Motion. Elizabeth Dolan, Ellen Jordan and Gerald Goldstein voted against the Motion. Motion passed.

Ellen Jordan made a Motion that the Board Meeting resume in Open Session for the purposes of reading into the Open Minutes determinations made by the Board in Closed Session. It was seconded by Frank Montanaro and it was unanimously

VOTED: to resume the meeting in Open Session at 10:00 a.m.